

THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Paul Foster, Chairman

Fernando P. Tirado, District Manager

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Thursday, February 2, 2012 @ 6:00 PM

- I) Present Members were as follows :
 - A) William Francis
 - B) Barbara Stronczer
 - C) Lisa Sills-Short
- II) Presentation by Parks Department regarding the work to begin this spring on the Aqueduct Walk between Kingsbridge Road and 181Street. Walk to take approximately 18 months to complete.
- III) Discussion of the condition of area parks (maintenance and trash pickup) consensus is that work is very sub-par.
- IV) Recreation Center at Williamsbridge Oval park not to be completed before end of summer
- V) Committee voted to send letters to Bronx Commissioner Aponte (these will be committee letters).A) About parks
 - 1) No cleaning or Maintenance on Mosholu Parkway South between Webster and Bainbridge Avenue sidewalk around parkway and inside Parklands
 - 2) Eastbound lanes of Mosholu Parkway just west of Webster Avenue and Bainbridge
 - 3) Stone columns (2) need to be rebuilt after an auto accident last fall (get location from Barbara)
 - 4) Trash pickup and removal from all four parks
 - B) Progress of replacement of Parks Department Manager for CB 7
 - Having someone from Parks Department to come Parks Committee meeting being held on Thursday, March 1st, 2012 @ 6:30pm to report on maintenance schedule and manpower level for CB7 area parks
 - C) Letter asking Parks to also install tables at the Kingsbridge and Fordham Rd. entrances to Aqueduct Walk as part of the renovation
 - D) Scheduled date that the Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center will be completed
- VI) Meeting adjourned